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REMARKS

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1. On 9 October 1950 residents of Lukow observed about 100 tanks, coming from the north, moving through Lukow and proceeding to Brambach (N 52/E 07) on the Elbe River. (1)
2. On 9 October 1950 a shipment of about 300 recruits arrived in Rossbau (N 52/E 17). The personnel had come from the U.S.S.R. (2)
3. On 13 October 1950 about 200 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets and about 60 trucks with bridge-building equipment and pontoons returned to Rossbau. [REDACTED] (3)

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4. On 19 October 1950 troops started returning to the Artillerie Kaserne, überswalde (N 53/V 08). The arrival of four 50-mm AA guns and of six trucks loaded with billeting equipment was observed. [REDACTED]

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Comments.

(1) The movement of tank troops was presumably connected with the final maneuvers which were conducted in the Magdeburg-Dessau area in early October 1950. [REDACTED]

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(2) On 5 October 1950 [REDACTED] there of a 46-boxcar train carrying about 1,200 soldiers, coming from Frankfurt/Oder via Littenberg. [REDACTED]

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(3) The information, [REDACTED] indicates that engineer units of the GDR returned to their post in Rossbau-Meinsdorf upon completion of fall maneuvers. [REDACTED]

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(4) [REDACTED] an element of the 6th Gds Lecz Div of these units for maneuvers on 4 October 1950. [REDACTED] which returned to the post from field exercises.

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